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March 22, 1974



SHAKESPEARE BOOK PRESENTED--G. Worthington Hipple, a Marshall University alumnus and consultant to the Fedders Corp., presented a Fourth Folio Shakespeare volume valued at \$10,000 to the MU James E. Morrow Library at the University Honors Convocation. In his address to the Honors audience, Hipple emphasized the importance of "attitude, not aptitude." Above, Hipple and Dr. Kenneth Slack, director of libraries, display the Shakespeare folio. (Marshall University Photo.)

Med school report is issued

A decision on the proposed Marshall University medical school is anticipated by about July 1, Dr. Charles D. Corman, associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and project director, said Tuesday.

In a news meeting with President Barker, Dr. Corman told reporters the university would probably be notified of the application action by the end of the current fiscal year.

Dr. Barker released a 67-page progress report detailing the narrative portion of the voluminous application presented to the Veterans Administration top officials last month. Dr. Barker accompanied Gov. Moore and West Virginia Sens. Jennings Randolph and Robert C. Byrd for the presentation.

The school would begin with an initial class enrollment of

24 students with probable growth to a class size of 72.

A proposed budget of \$984,765 has been suggested for fiscal year 1975, effective July 1. Under the proposal, the Veterans Administration would provide more than two-thirds of this amount.

Further development plans include preparing for site visits by accrediting groups and VA officials, organization of a committee to develop the framework of the school and the future search for a medical school dean.

Dr. Barker also told newsmen assurances of support for the school from the West Virginia Board of Regents should be forthcoming.

ERIC P. THORN, associate professor of English, is the author of "James Joyce: Early Imitations of Structural Unity," published in *Costerus*, a literary journal published in Amsterdam. Thorn has also been notified of his inclusion in the forthcoming edition of the *Director of American Scholars*.

DR. CHARLES R. QUILLIN, assistant to the vice president for student affairs, recently attended the American Association of Higher Education meetings in Chicago.

DR. THOMAS E. WEAKS, assistant professor of biological sciences, is the senior author of an article on canavanine

inhibition of plant growth published this month in the *Botanical Gazette*.

DR. CLAIR M. MATZ, assistant professor of political science, and DR. BEN HOPE, professor of speech, are the directors of the first annual model United Nations Security Council seminar for area high school students scheduled next weekend on the Marshall campus.

DR. MARVIN D. MILLS, associate professor of safety education, has been invited to speak at the national meeting of the American Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation at Anaheim, Calif. next week.

Positions open

SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS—Applicants should have good typing speed and proficiency in letter and manuscript form. File applications with the Office of Career Planning and Placement, Prichard Hall.

COUNSELORS, Marshall University Project Upward Bound, summer program. Counselors will live in the dorms with Upward Bound students, assist them with normal concerns, supervise activities and assist the head counselors. Students should apply to Mrs. Barbara Hopta, Student Development Center, or Frank Cummings, Old Main 121.

DEPARTMENTAL SECRETARY, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, needed immediately. Shorthand, typing, filing and records-keeping skills required. Applications accepted until Friday, March 27. Make application to Dr. O. Norman Simpkins, chairman, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Smith Hall Room 769. Telephone 696-6700.

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Faculty meeting

A general meeting of the faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences has been scheduled Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. in Smith Hall 154 to elect new representatives to standing committees, according to Dr. George J. Harbold, dean of the college.

The representatives are to be elected to replace faculty whose terms expire at the end of the 1973-74 academic year. Among them are Graduate Council, Dr. Marvin O. Mitchell; Academic Planning and Standards, Dr. Paul D. Stewart; Physical Facilities and Planning Committee, Dr. Dorothy Johnson; Student Conduct and Welfare Committee, Dr. Elizabeth Corman.

Sigma Xi lecture planned

"Mosquitoes and Mice as Models for Aging Man," a public lecture by the Sigma Xi Club of Marshall University, will be presented next Thursday by Dr. Calvin A. Lang at 8 p.m. in the Science Hall Auditorium.

Dr. Lang is director of the Biological Aging Program and professor of biochemistry at the School of Medicine of the University of Louisville, Ky.

Dr. Lang has done considerable research in the fields of biochemistry and enzymology with emphasis in the lifespan changes.

A business meeting of Sigma Xi will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Science Hall auditorium.

W.Va. historical group schedules annual meeting

The 17th annual meeting of the West Virginia Historical Association will be held next Friday and Saturday at Marshall University, according to David R. Woodward, professor of history.

Next Friday, two sessions of the association will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Room 2W22. Five papers will be presented on subjects ranging from the Grange movement in West Virginia to the league of Nations Peace Ballot in Great Britain in 1934. The public is invited.

Friday evening, Dr. Otis K. Rice of West Virginia Institute of Technology will offer comments on the Revolutionary War in the Ohio Valley at a banquet scheduled at 7 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center.

On Saturday, a symposium at 9 a.m. in Smith Hall auditorium will cover the topic, "Machinery of Change and Engines of Sedition: The Coming of the Revolution in Maryland."

Both the symposium and the West Virginia Historical Association banquet are sponsored by The Twentieth Street Bank.

The public is invited.

Students excused

The following students have been excused from classes today and Saturday to attend the West Virginia Student Nurses Association Convention.

Robyn Arthur, Diana Barnett, Diana Bowman, Bonnie Brothers, Linda Burke, James Chatfield, Sheila Coffey, Cathy Daniel, Debbie Ferrell, Debbie George, Patty Johnson, Susie Kittle, Theresa Loan, Pamela Lyons, Mary Jane McCune, Kathy Matheny, Mike May, Sue Mitchell, Sherry Moore, Jody Osborne, Jean Ann Pittenger, Kathy Robson, Joyce Rood, Debby Smith, David M. Taylor, Deborah Webster, Pamela Wilmoth, Betty Lucente, Norma Kirk, Sandy Dunkle, Fritz Hubbard and Donna Knight.

MU NEWCOMERS

Welcome the following newcomers to the Marshall campus:

JAMES LUTHER CLAGG, custodian; MARY K. UPCHURCH, secretary in the Athletic Department; and NANCY J. WILSON, Mail Room Clerk.

Welcome aboard!

MU committee activities listed Page 3

Following are summaries of the Feb. 21 and Feb. 28 meetings of the Academic Planning and Standards Committee, as reported by Dr. Robert P. Alexander, chairman. Committee actions are submitted to the president as recommendations.

Meeting of February 21

1. Approved IS326 and IS327, 3 hours credit each, Woman Studies.
2. Approved change in course - English 312, Study of Poetry to English 412
Approved Philosophy 407-507, 3 hours credit, World History of Philosophy, Ancient and Medieval
Approved Philosophy 408-508, 3 hours credit, World History of Philosophy Modern.
Approved Journalism Special Topics Course presently 3 hours to 1-3 hours credit.
Approved Journalism 101, Survey of Journalism, from 2 to 3 hours credit.
Approved Journalism 201, News Reporting I, from 2 to 3 hours credit.
Approved Journalism 350, Broadcast News I, from 3 to 4 hours credit.
Approved Journalism 351, Broadcast News II, from 3 to 4 hours credit.
Approved Journalism 414, Reporting Public Affairs, from 2 to 3 hours credit.
3. Began discussion of CLEP examinations.

Meeting of February 28

1. Continued discussion of CLEP examinations Discussions to continue.
2. Approved a two year pre-professional program in Engineering. This program simply puts together a number of existing courses on our campus to allow pre-professional training in the following areas of Engineering:

Agricultural Engineering	Forest Engineering
Aerospace Engineering	Geological Engineering
Bioengineering	Geophysical Engineering
Ceramic Engineering	Industrial Engineering
Chemical Engineering	Mechanical Engineering
Civil Engineering	Metallurgical Engineering
Electrical Engineering	Mining Engineering
Engineering Science & Mechanics	Nuclear Engineering
	Environmental Engineering

The programs are to be housed in the College of Arts and Sciences.

FILMSFILMSFILMSFILMS

"Play It Again, Sam" featuring Woody Allen is the Magic Theatre film for tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student multi-purpose Room. Admission is by ID card. Guest passes are available from the information desk.

"A History of Sex In The Cinema" will be shown Wednesday at 9 p.m. in the multi-purpose room of the Memorial Student Center on the Arts and Cinema Society Schedule. Admission is by ID card or guest pass.

3. Introduced discussion on BOR Policies 17 and 20 concerning transfer of credit and the repeating of courses.

Following is a summary of actions taken by the Student Conduct and Welfare Committee at its February 20 meeting, as reported by Dr. N. Paul Bromley, Chairman, and Dr. Charles R. Quillin, Secretary. Actions of the Committee are forwarded to the President as recommendations.

The Committee voted to recommend the Marshall University Intramural Sports Council for recognition and that its Constitution (Articles I-VI) with the Committee amending specifically two Articles (subject to the Council's acceptance of said amendments) be approved.

Slone named liaison

Larry Slone, systems analyst in the Marshall University Computer Center, has been named liaison coordinator to the Office of Academic Affairs, according to Dr. William K. Easley, vice president for academic affairs.

Slone, along with Ernest W. Cole, assistant to the vice president for academic affairs, will coordinate the activities of the Computer Center following the resignation of the director, Karl C. Thomas.

Cole will direct the administrative control of the center for the office of the vice president of academic affairs.

Slone, 27, joined the Marshall staff in 1970 as a computer programmer and was recently named systems analyst for the center. He is a 1972 graduate of Morehead, Ky., State University.

MU credit union dividends posted

The annual general meeting of the Marshall University Credit Union was held last week, and members are being urged to bring their passbooks for posting of their 4 per cent dividend, according to Carolyn L. Saunders, treasurer-manager.

The MU credit committee indicated few loan applications were turned down during the year, and the number of delinquent loans decreased.

The next dividend rate is expected to be raised to 5 per cent. Members are also reminded that free life insurance is automatically provided for the member.

Violin recital planned

Alfred P. Lanegger, associate professor of music, will present a solo violin recital Monday at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

The program will consist of works by Tartini, Mozart, Richard Strauss, Hubay and Debussy. Lanegger will also present two works he has composed.

The program is open to the public.